

A PERSONAL NOTE: I am now subscribing to Variety and Broadcasting so as to bring you more current news. I hope you all have a very happy holiday season.

IN FOND MEMORY: Gertrude Astor; Nov 9th, 90; movie actress...Harold Medford, Oct 26, 66; radio, TV and movie writer. wrote for SUSPENSE, BIG TOWN, CALLING ALL CARS...Richard Higgs, Oct 15; was playing Dr. Andrew Marriott on LOVE OF LIFE. Also on CAR 54 WHERE ARE YOU and THE DOCTORS...Greta Keller, Nov 4, 75; cabaret singer and actress. Sang on radio in THE PONDS HOUR...Florence Vidor, Nov 3, 82; silent screen star...Rene Goscinny, Nov 5, 51; creator of comic strip character, Asterix...Ted Ray, Nov 8, 71; British comedian and radio personality...Ross Gifford, Nov 5, 49; actor and singer...Paul Nathan, Nov 16, 64; movie producer...William McGann, Nov 15, 84; movie director...Tedd King, Nov 18, 48; jazz singer...Richard Adinsell, Nov 15, 73; composer of film, TV scores including the WAR-SAW CONCERTO...George Conbs Jr, Nov 29, 78; liberal news analyst and talk show moderator from the 30's to the 60's...William Durkin, Nov 28th, 64; chief engineer at WHN, New York...Richard Carlson, Nov 25, 65; movie and TV actor; in I LED THREE LIVES 1953-56 and MACKENZIE'S RAIDERS 1958-59...Terence Rattigan, Nov 30, 66; British playwright...Max Jordan, Nov 28, 83; NBC news analyst and correspondent from 1931-51...Pete French, Dec 1, 63 radio and TV personality in Ky, Ind. and Ohio.

BOOKS, MEETINGS, MUSEUMS, PUBLICATIONS, STORES: The Nov. 30th issue of Variety reviews 2 books: THE MARCH OF TIME by Raymond Fielding; Oxford Press; \$14.95. The 16-year history from 1935-51 is very carefully recorded...The other is THE NEW YORK TIMES ENCYCLOPEDIA OF TELEVISION by Les Brown; Times Books; 490 pages; \$17.95. It provides a ready check on the names, technologies and policies of the business including many biographical entries and a huge amount of television shows, but not a complete list...A book I am reading is COCKTAILS FOR TWO by Sam Coslow. This is an autobiography but also gives much insight into the song writing and song publishing business, especially in the 20's and 30's. It is very entertaining reading. It is published by Arlington House for \$11.95. It also was a Nostalgia Book selection...SPERDVAC (California Club) at its third annual dinner meeting will honor Rudy Vallee. It is on Sat. Dec 17th at Mission Hills Inn, 10621 No Sepulveda Boulevard, Mission Hills, Cal 91340 at 7 PM. Contact Steve Jelf for tickets (\$8.50) at (213) 530-9650...The Victoria and Albert Museum, Britain's major applied arts museum has about 130 "classic radio receivers" on display. It is called THE WIRELESS SHOW. Many are from members of the British Vintage Wireless Society. One member has over 600 radios...Just received the September issue of MASS MEDIA BOOKNOTES. This publication reviews most of the books in the media field. This month's pub is \$5.00 a year. Write to Christopher Sterling, Dept. of Radio-TV, School of Communications, Temple Univ, Phil, Pa 19122. This issue reviews 18 books on popular music. 48 books are reviewed altogether...Also received the latest catalog of printed material from NARA. The materials are on rental loan to members and include 83 books, 83 scripts, 129 magazines and 311 slides...If you are in the Chicago area make sure you visit Metro Golden Memories, 5941 W Irving Park Rd, Chicago, Ill 60634. It is run by Dave Denwood and Chuck Schaden (I've known Chuck since 1970). It is open 7 days a week and sells Books, magazines, records, tapes, cards, gifts, etc. most related to old-time radio.



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Chuck also hosts a radio<sup>Show</sup> and sells and trades shows. Write him at Box 421, Morton Grove, Ill 60053.

CATALOGUES AND NEW SHOWS: Joe Webb, 5 Valley View Dr, Yonkers, NY 10710 has a new sales catalog including many relatively new material. They include BROADWAY IS MY BEAT, CISCO KID, I WAS A COMMUNIST FOR THE FBI, HALLS OF IVY, MAN CALLED X, CASEY, COUNTERSPY. If you send me a SASE I will send you a flyer. It will appear in the January issue of Hello Again. Joe also has 10 BILL STERN discs 1947-50 for sale...Dr. Steve Moreno, 102 Park St, Santurce, PR 00911; #3955-4099; many new shows including complete broadcast day of Aug 10, 1945 on WEAf in New York. In this 2-reel set are such shows as BARRY CAMERON, A WOMAN OF AMERICA, JUST PLAIN BILL, Cities Service HIGHWAYS IN MELODY, CORRECTION PLEASE...I have received new MR. MOTO, HOTPOINT HOLIDAY HOUR\*The Man Who Came for Dinner 12-25-49 with Jack Benny and others, Jack Benny 2/3/46, 4/3/38, 4/20/41, 1/16/44; SUSPENSE One Millionth Joe 6/22/50 and The Night Reveals 5/26/49; JOE PENNER 11/3/38; SEALTEST SHOW with Jack Haley 3/20/47; GEORGE JESSEL 30 MINUTES IN HOLLYWOOD 4/3/38 and 2/27/38. I received above shows from Dave Siegel, Don Koehnemann, Gary Dixon, Bruce Ruggles. Dave Siegel also has 130 episodes of MYRT AND MARGE and some new MOLLE MYSTERY THEATER.

LOGS: If you send me a SASE I will send you a list of most of the logs that are available now.

PERSONALITIES: Al Hodge, George Washington Hotel, 23 Lexington A, New York, NY 10010 would like to hear from you. He will answer all your letters.

NEWS OF THE PAST: MICKEY MOUSE THEATER OF THE AIR debuted on NBC on Jan 2, 1938 with Walt Disney as MC...Robert Taylor debuted as MC on GOOD NEWS OF 1938 on Jan 6th...Amos and Andy signed a new contract with the Campbell Soup Company for 3 years at over \$1,000,000. When they debuted on Jan 3rd, 1938 they had no announcer. Bill Hay was unsigned then...TEXACO TOWN'S Deanna Durbin 1937 asking price to appear at the San Francisco Auto Show was \$25,000 for one week. At this time this was a record price and she was turned down....(If you have any interesting news of the past that is not readily available in Dunning's or Buxton's books or other sources, send it in. The above was sent in by Ed Carr).

NEW ADDRESS: Richard Kram, 9650 Muriel, St. Louis, Mo 63114. Has new supplement with 160 reels. Also will help people build a collection who don't have equipment. Write Richard for information...Jack Burgess, 317 3rd St NW, Mason City, IA 50401. Jack was also born on Nov 25, 1934 about 9 hours before I was. Jack is the first person I've found who was born on the same day and year that I was. Jack still looking for AMOS & ANDY and LUM AND ABNER...Bryce Jones, 201 E Porter St, Kirksville, Mo 63501. Bryce is selling Sony C-60 plus 2 LN cassettes in boxes of 12 for \$13.75 postpaid.

HERE AND THERE: New Friends; Max Salathiel, 4712 Spiva Dr, Del City, OK 73115. Max wants information on a show from 1939 or 40 entitled THE DEVIL'S ROOST and a 1945 show STAY TUNED FOR TERROR...Dr. John Sheridan, 2751 Virginia Ave, Shreveport, La 71103. John is a dentist.

Old Friends; Many personalities of the Golden age of radio get Hello Again at no cost. Let me know what you are doing from time to time so I can let my readers know...Fred Dickey, Box 1466, Sequim, WA 98382 still wants Gary Mercer's current address and tapes of BBC

show about the stories about Inspector Maigret...James Howard, 185 Old Broadway, Hastings on Hudson, New York 10706 wants ALBUM OF FAMILIAR MUSIC and WALTZ TIME 1938-1941. He has 1942-45 shows...Jim Blythe, 170 Walters Ave, Merrillville, Ind 46410 is dubbing about 200 16" ET's on to tape. Would like to hear from collectors who have discs or other source material. Jim's daughter, Susan, is Miss Indiana Teenager of 1977 and appeared in the taping of the Miss America Teenage pageant in Miami Beach in October. It will be broadcast in January. Jim would like any promotional material, tapes etc. of the pageant...Josh Bray, Box 98, Green Lane, Pa 18054 wants CBS broadcasts of Begin-Sadat meeting reports including speeches before the Knessett plus commentary of speeches. Also always looking for early news programs...Bill Watts, 12 Carter Ave, Meriden, Ct 06450 has 1500 news, documentaries, sports shows. Wants unedited Mets games from the 1960's...Don Koehnemann, 811 Bristol, Westchester, Ill 60153 wants to know if anyone has dubbed the Mark 56 series on to tape. Don also mentions a book by Joey Adams HERE'S TO THE FRIARS; Crown Pub; 1976; It details many of the friars that are on tape...Eric Severeid retired from CBS on Nov 30th at the age of 65. He started in broadcasting with Edward R Murrow's CBS Radio team in World War II...Art Linson and Floyd Mutrux have acquired screen rights to the Dick Tracy comic strip series and will bring him to the screen for Paramount Pictures. The basic story will find Tracy matching wits with the Halloween gang in 1941...H G Webls' WAR OF THE WORLDS may become an hourlong series on CBS-TV at midseason.

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: Jim Beedle of WAIT Chicago; 820 AM is presenting oldtime radio every Saturday morning from 8 to 9. WAIT is a major market station and the shows are presented uninterrupted.

FROM Charles Ingersoll, 315 1st Ave SE, Aitkin, Minn 56431. Charles has a nice Roberts 1055 reel tape recorder for sale. Also has several tapes of the great stars and bands of the 20's and 30's. Each tape has about 70 old records. Write for information.

FROM Bruce Ruggles, Box 1256, North Bay, Ontario L1B 8K5; Bruce has collected OTR since 1955 and by mid-1978 expects to stop trading. He is still looking for some gaps in following series: PHIL HARRIS; SUSPENSE, FIBBER MCGEE, SHADOW. Bruce is going into model railroads (HO scale). To the many wonderful people he's met Bruce says "thanks." Many have helped him out. Other reasons for stopping are loss of quality in trading due to bulk traders, double speeding, cross-patching, cassettes. He will still trade for about 3 months and would like to hear from his old friends (I have known Bruce since I started in 1970 and have had some excellent trades with him).

FROM John Gatto, 235 West 76th St, New York, NY 10023; John would like to buy or trade in vg condition the complete set of John Gielgud SHERLOCK HOLMES...John is also selling a set of cassette duplicators made by National Tape Discount, Alief, Tex. model 212. It duplicates a C-60 on both sides in 11 minutes. He'll sell it for \$100 or 20 reels of tapes shows. John has the spec sheet but not the instructions. 2 other slave units can be attached allowing 3 copies to be made at once.

Have a safe and happy holiday season and may 1978 find us all a little happier and thankful.

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